

ASSESS THE CENTURY MARK.

Centenarian Choctaw Squaw Who Is Still Able to Make Long Trips Over the Country.

The oldest person living in Kansas is a Choctaw squaw known as Nancy Jacobs, who lives in Cedar county in the Choctaw nation. There is no doubt whatever that she is over 100 years old.

CENSUS FIGURES OF MEXICO.

Show That the Population of the Republic Numbers Twelve and a Half Millions.

The results of the general census of Mexico taken in 1895, which have just been published, show a population of 12,491,573, almost equally divided between males and females. Only two states—Jalisco and Guanajuato—have a population of more than 1,000,000.

IN REQUEST BY THE WOMEN.

Austrian Who Offered Himself in Marriage to Five Score Fair Ones.

Probably the most successful suitor of modern times is Alois Frankenberg, a Bavarian, who was lately sentenced at Graz, in Austria, to spend two years and a half in prison because he made love to too many girls and swindled them out of goodly sums of money.

Flank Movement.

"Say," said the man with the hobo appearance, "could you put something in the paper for me?"

She Had No Chance.

Miss Gilgal (reading)—A girl in Pennsylvania has saved an express train from destruction by taking off her red petticoat and waving it as a signal.

Costly Rebuffs.

"There is a man in New York who has paid \$600 for a Belgian hare. What do you think of that for foolishness?"

As It Seemed to Him.

Now, the two had loafed all morning and had caught nothing.

Preparatory.

Ethel—Mamma, don't you think women should know how to cook, so that they may be able to look after their husband's digestion when they marry?

Another Suspicious Case.

"Waiter, are you sure this is a pork sausage?"

The First Step.

"What we want to do," said one of the benighted nation's wise old men, "is to get civilized."

Remarkable Pens.

Weary Clerk—Have you any fountain pens that won't blot when they are nearly empty?

About the Size of It.

Some people deem it policy to think before they speak; if some others did likewise they'd be silent for a week.

COULD NOT SCARE HIM.

Young Lady—If you make another attempt to kiss me I shall call my mother!

Admirer—Miss Ella, I am not afraid; your mother is still a handsome and well-preserved widow!

Danker. "Mother, may I go out to swim?"

Judge—Don't let me see you here again.

Prisoner—I assure you, Judge, that this meeting was entirely unintentional on my part.

Naturally. "I believe that you call your horse a cob, Mr. Spatts?"

They Are All Alike. Jack—She is a new woman, isn't she?"

Where She Is Wise. "Why do you consider woman more intelligent than man?"

Bill Told. Physician—Here is your bill, Mr. Jones.

Simply Impossible. "I want to marry your daughter."

My Own Bills. "I can't pay my own bills."

NEW DRESS NOTES.

Fresh Finery for Feminine Followers of the Fads and Fashions.

Fringed sashes on hats went out of date with the suddenness which results from overpopularity.

Pearl robes have lost none of their popularity, but a short necklace of pearls, with pearl clasp and pendant set with pearls or other gems, is very fashionable over the lace stock.

Among the new military models there is a bonnet with a crown of fancy straw and crinoline, which is trimmed with soft lace ribbon in two pretty shades of maize color.

A year ago it was considered graceful to have the belt merely a folded string around the waist.

I advise every woman strongly that, no matter how much she is tempted by the glittering patent-leather belt, nor how pretty it looks on the slim waist of a girl she has seen, she measure her waist well before she attempts to buy one.

When a woman receives a telegram at her home it causes her heart to palpitate at a greatly accelerated rate and she hesitates long before opening the envelope.

The orchestra had just begun to play after the curtain had dropped upon the second act when the manager of the theater appeared before the curtain and motioned the leader to silence.

She—Papa is worried about our future.

He—What does he say?

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Edith (who always appears happy on a stormy day and unhappy when the weather is bright, on being asked the reason)—When it's stormy I know 'twill clear off pleasant and when it's pleasant I know 'twon't be long before a storm.—Judge.

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Getting On.

"How are you getting on with your photography?"

"Well," answered the young man with brown finger tips, "I'm doing better. The snap-shot portrait I took of Mr. Curmudge must have been recognizable."

Her Summer Favorite.

Ida—But I thought you loved Dick? His father owns a livery stable and he used to take you out sleigh-riding so often.

Foolish Boy.

There was a man in our town, and he was not so wise.

And he was not so wise. He bet upon a ten-to-one and won to his surprise.

And when he found his roll had grown, with all his might and main he went against a faro bank and lost it all again.

AS IT SHOULD BE.



Susie—That ain't no way to play Adam and Eve. You'll have to give me the first bite.—N. Y. Journal.

The Discouraged Lover.

Daphne is a summer beauty, but her grace my poor heart moaks.

Wholesale. Miss Oldgirl—I think that was just lovely to give Susan B. Anthony a rose for every year of her age.

Football Not in It. Mrs. Pokechop—So your husband am an old football player? I s'pose he has received a good many hard knocks on the gridiron.

Corroborative Testimony. Towne—There's one thing I've noticed about Downe; he has a habit of jumping at conclusions.

A Safety Clause. He—I think I'll eat a third slice of watermelon.

Cause for Concern. She—Papa is worried about our future.

The One He Wore. Hodge—I've got a suit of clothes for every day in the week.

New School Philosophy. Edith (who always appears happy on a stormy day and unhappy when the weather is bright, on being asked the reason)—When it's stormy I know 'twill clear off pleasant and when it's pleasant I know 'twon't be long before a storm.—Judge.

Inevitable. Ada—Yes, she accepted him Monday night, but broke off the engagement almost immediately.

A Lightning Destroyer. "Your Charlie seems to be an active little fellow, Mrs. Dobbs."

Arousing Him. Mrs. Dimpleton—It is time to give the baby his milk and the dear little soul is asleep.

She Had to Get Well. Mrs. Nervus—Do you think I'm going to die?

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RAILROAD NOTES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. REDUCED RATES TO LYCOMING COUNTY FAIR.

On account of the Lycoming County Fair, to be held at Williamsport, Pa., September 11 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Elmira, Halifax, Cameron, Bald Eagle, McClure, Greasy, Scotch Valley, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate points to Williamsport, on September 11 to 14, good to return until September 15, at greatly reduced rates.

REDUCED RATES TO UNION COUNTY FAIR. For the benefit of persons desiring to attend the Union County Fair, to be held at Brook Park, near Lewisburg, Pa., September 25, 26, 27 and 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Bellefonte, Newberry, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate points, to Brook Park, on September 25, 26, 27 and 28, valid to return until September 29, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip (no less rate than 25 cents).

Special trains will be run on Thursday, September 27, and on Friday, September 28, as follows: Leave Mifflinburg 12:00 noon; Vicksburg 12:05 p. m.; Bethlehem 12:13 p. m.; arrive Brook Park 12:18 p. m. Returning, leave Brook Park on September 27 for Coburn, on September 28 for Glen Hill and intermediate stations at 5:45 p. m. Special trains will also be run on Thursday and Friday, September 27 and 28, between Lewisburg and Brook Park every half hour, from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

All regular trains will stop at Brook Park during the Fair. For time of regular trains consult time-tables.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS. September 6 and 20, October 4 and 18 are the remaining dates for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Special trains will leave Washington 8:00 a. m., Baltimore 9:05 a. m.

Excursion of September 29 from Philadelphia will run via Manunka Chank and the Delaware Valley; a special train will leave Broad Street Station 8:00 a. m., on that date special train will leave Philadelphia at 8:10 a. m.

Round-trip tickets will be sold at \$10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9.50 from Lancaster; \$8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; \$6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkes-Barre; \$5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmira, New Brunswick, and principal intermediate stations.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, stop-over privileges, and further information, apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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